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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & HAND DELIVERED
CONFIDENTIAL VERSION

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Charles Hawkins v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2018-258-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (the "Company") Motion to Dismiss the Complaint in the above-referenced docket. The Company requests that the Commission hold in abeyance the filing deadlines for all parties and the hearing date pending resolution of the motion.

The Company also requests that the customer-specific information contained in Exhibits B and C—in addition to certain confidential, customer-specific information redacted in the motion—be treated and maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, Order Requiring Designation of Confidential Materials, and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2). A non-public version of the motion and exhibits are being filed herewith in separate envelopes that are marked confidential.

By copy of this letter we are serving the Office of Regulatory Staff with the confidential version via hand delivery and the other parties of record in this proceeding with the same via U.S. Mail. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosure

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